





October 3, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

YAMADA et al.

Serial No.:

09/767,830

Filed:

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group:

2815

Examiner:

G. Eckert II

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 5, 2002, applicants hereby elect the Group I, claims 1-35, drawn to making a device, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to eaccount of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39484X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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